

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Hideo NAKAGAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5215
Application No.: 10/578,003 : Group Art Unit: 2826
Filed: May 03, 2006 : Examiner: WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER O.
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING A BARRIER METAL FILM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 11, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper,

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper, and

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.